CLAIMS

We claim:

1. An interactive learning system comprising:

   a. a book having at least one selectable object with a tactile feature;

   b. electronic memory having stored therein data associated with the tactile feature;

   c. system electronics comprising:

      i. a selection sensor configured to detect the selection of the tactile feature;

      ii. an audio signal generator; and

      iii. a processor operatively coupled to the electronic memory, the sensor and the audio signal generator,

   wherein selection of the tactile feature causes the audio signal generator to produce an audible signal based on the data associated with the tactile feature.

2. The interactive learning system according to claim 1, wherein the book has a first page overlying a second page having the at least one selectable object, the first page having a void in register with the tactile feature.

3. The interactive learning system according to claim 2, wherein the first page and the second page are connected by a binding, and the first page is movable from a first position overlying the second page to a second position in which the first page and the second page form a two-page spread.

4. The interactive learning system according to claim 3, wherein the two-page spread has an identification code and the system electronics further comprises a identification code detector configured to send to the processor a signal representing the identification code.

5. The interactive learning system according to claim 4, wherein the identification code is an optical code, and the identification code detector is an optical sensor configured to irradiate the optical code and send to the processor a signal representing the optical code.